CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Bubblegum Virgins

Other known title(s): Legal Pink: Bubblegum Virgins

OFLC ref: 1001854.000

Medium: DVD

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Netherlands

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 January 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Select Bonus Material	
Feature(s):	Bubblegum Virgins	126:35
Timed component(s):	Cumshot Parade	4:53
	Bubblegum Virgins (Trailer)	1:17
	Young And Tasty	1:25
	Oh Boy... That's A Big Toy!	1:05
	Hey Gang Teach Me To Bang	1:13
	It's A Young Girls Thing	1:43
	Lovely Four Eyes For You Horny Guys	1:34

	Notices	1:52
Untimed component(s):	Photo Galleries	
Total running time:		141:37

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The main component on the DVD is a sexually explicit feature that focuses on men engaging in sexual activity with young women who are presented as young teenage girls. Viewers are encouraged to view the female participants as young teenage girls, not only through the casting of youthful-looking women, but also through the use of childish props such as lollipops during sexual activity, and the contrived juvenile demeanour of the female participants. As a result the DVD upholds the idea that teenage girls are available for adult sexual attention, and justifies and legitimises the notion that it is acceptable for adults to engage in sexual activity with young persons.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.